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## Intimations.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

A Regular CONVOCACTION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zoland Street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 26th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, March 20, 1888. 409

ROSE SHAMROCK AND THISTLE HOTEL.  
MR. LIEBERMANN having sold the above BUSINESS to Mr. C. BERTHOVITZ, and being about to leave for Europe shortly, requests that ALL CLAIMS against him be sent in immediately.

Hongkong, March 21, 1888. 474

A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

This Article, which has been reprinted from the *China Review*, contains one of the best sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, 5s.—at Messrs. LANZ, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOORE, Amoy.

Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

KUHN & CO.

ARE NOW SELLING OFF

THEIR FINE ART COLLECTION,

consisting of a

CHOICE & VALUABLE ASSORTMENT

OF JAPANESE BRONZES, GLOIBONNE,

IVORY, LACQUER, STICK AND SATIN

KIMMOS, KAKIMOS, SCREDS,

DRESSING GOWNS AND JACKETS,

QUILTS, WALL DECORATIONS,

BRONZE JEWELLERY, SWORDS, COM-

plete SUITS OF ANTIQUE ARMOUR,

&c., &c., &c.

TO AVOID THE COST OF RE-shipment,

THE ENTIRE STOCK IS NOW OFFERED

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

MESSRS. KUHN & Co., in thanking

the RESIDENTS of Hongkong, Canton, and

Macao for their Liberal Patronage, regret

to state that, owing to the opening of a

Branch House in London, where Mr. KUHN's

presence is an absolute necessity, they are

compelled to temporarily close their Hong-

kong establishment; but due notice will be

given of the resumption of Business. Mean-

while all Orders sent to KUHN & Co.,

YOKOHAMA, will receive the most care-

ful attention.

THE PUBLIC are respectfully notified

that the present sale of the most complete

collection of WORKS OF JAPANESE

ART ever offered in Hongkong at such low

prices, will be limited to the current month.

KUHN & Co.,

opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, March 19, 1888. 449

## SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES CHAR-

BONNAGES DU TONKIN

(SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME)

CAPITAL, FRANCES 4,000,000

DIVIDED INTO 8,000 SHARES OF

FRANCES 500 EACH.

THIS Société is being formed for the

purpose of WORKING the COAL

MINES at HALONG BAY, Tonquin, under

a Concession granted by the French Govern-

ment in Tonquin, to M. BAYET CHAUFOUR

as per Acts, dated Hanoi the 28th day of

March, 1887, and the 5th day of August,

1887.

The COAL-MINES cover an Area of

about 15,000 hectares, and the Concession

will be conveyed to the Société by the Con-

cessionaire as soon as the Société is formed.

Of the 8,000 SHARES, 4,000 are offered

for this Subscription at Par on the 22nd

and 23rd days of March, 1888, and the

Amount thereof is payable in application.

Forms of Application can be obtained

from M. BAYET CHAUFOUR, 7, Queen's

Road Central, to whom the same must be

returned when filled up and signed, and

where also the Articles of Association of

the Société in formation can be obtained

by the intending Shareholders.

PAYMENT FOR SHARES applied for

must be made to the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE

DE PARIS, Hongkong, as Agents for the

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, who will grant

Receipts for same.

Hongkong, March 20, 1888. 472

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE

are requested to furnish the Under-

signed with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS

for the year ending 31st December, 1887, in

Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONDS

may be arranged. Returns not rendered

prior to the 31st day of MARCH INSTANT

will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no

Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Limited.

Hongkong, March 1, 1888. 339

## CHAS. J. GAUPE & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,

Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS.

YACHTLANDER'S CHRONOMETER

BINOCLULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RETRACTABLE LENSES AND OTHER COMPASSES.

ADMIRALTY AND NAUTICAL CHARTS.

NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver and Electro-Plated Ware.

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GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

in great variety.

D. J. M. O'NEILL

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London

Patent, at very moderate prices.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 745

## Business Notices.

### LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED A VARIETY OF

NEW GOODS,

INCLUDING:

PISKIN HOOK SADDLES AND FURNITURE, Complete for \$20.00.

DOG COLLARS, DOG MUZZLES, DOG WHIPS, DOG CHAINS.

THE FILTRE RAPIDE, MAILER'S PATENT INDESTRUCTIBLE, \$6.00.

A FINE LOT OF BATH SPONGES.

BATH TOWELS, BATH BLANKETS and BATH GOWNS.

BRACKET and TABLE LAMPS, LAMP SHADES.

SCARVES and TIES, Spring Colours and Designs.

HOSTERY AND OUTFITTING SUNDRIES:

ALBUMS, PORTRAIT FRAMES, WORK BASKETS, POCKET BOOKS,

NOTE CASES.

Also,

A LARGE STOCK OF

TENNIS BATS AND BALLS.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 20, 1888. 470

### W. POWELL & Co.

WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS WEEK, OUR

FIRST DELIVERIES

OF

NEW SPRING DRESS MATERIALS,

Over 500 Pieces to select from, varying in Price from 12 CENTS per Yard.

NEW STRAW HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, LACES,

&c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 8, 1888. 394

### NEW GOODS.

TALE SILK HATS.

DRAB FEEL HATS.

BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and

GREY HAT FEEL HATS.

TRAVELLING and other Soft Hats.

Tweed Hats and Ours in

new shapes.

STRAW and PITH HATS.

SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5

over 10s to choose from.

WATERPROOF COATS, LEG-

gings and CHAIN ARMORS.

TRAVELLING BOOTS and SPORTS

MARTS.

OVER COATINGS, light and

heavy.

OVER COATINGS, Ulster

Tweeds.

Also Black DIAGONAL and

CONTRAST for Dress Suits.

Black, Blue and Brown Fancy

and CHECK DIAGONAL

COATINGS.

Fancy and Check Tweed

SUITINGS.

TRICOTINGS, in a great

variety of Stripes, Checks,

&c.

CHIFFONNE FLANNELS, in

Checks, Stripes and Plain.

French Pique SHIRTINGS.

Quadruple FINE FLANNEL

SHIRTINGS.

Winter, Medium and Sum-

mer Under Vests and

PANTS.

READY-MADE ULSTERS in

STOCK.

Robt. Lang & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

### STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM

THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE.

Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central

and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost

the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government

Offices (including the Post Office, Banks, &c.), has recently been much en-

larged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most

comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HÔTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & KING KEE,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

## Intimations.

NOTICE is hereby given that if the

SUMS mentioned in Schedules A

and B of Ordinance No. 11 of 1888, Copies

of which have been posted up in the Supreme

Court and published in the Government

Gazette of the 17th March, 1888, are NOT

CLAIMED within six months, from the

date hereof, they will be paid over to the

GENERAL REVENUE of the Colony.

In the Matter of the Trust Estate

of DENT & Co.

1. Balance due to Alexander

Cowie, Master of the ship or

vessel, Arvick, \$5,790.65

Waterworks, 78.15

2. Balance due to Henry Mann,

Master of the ship or vessel,

Waterworks, 490.19

3. Balance to J. Govor, 490.19

In the Matter of JACKY alias

THOMAS JOHN ROWLAND.

Amount to credit of this account, \$2,281.57

EDW. J. ACKROYD,

Registrar.

Supreme Court,

Hongkong, 17th March, 1888. 490

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GENERAL REVENUE of the Colony.

The SUMS mentioned in Schedule C to

the said Ordinance, a Copy of which has

been posted and published, will also be paid

over to the Treasury if NOT CLAIMED

within one year from the said date.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,

Registrar.

Supreme Court,

Hongkong, 17th March, 1888. 490

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